

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 51 of the specification as follows:

Q1 [0051] Fig. 6 is a plan sectional view of the heating plate 400 taken along section line 6-6 of Fig. 4. Generally, a plurality of guides 508 are utilized to retain the heating element in a predefined position against the first plate 402. The flanges 510 (shown as a plurality of tabs 604 extending from a central body 602) are held by spot welds 530 to the first plate 402. The tabs 604 allow adjacent guides 508 to be nested thereby allowing greater density of the heating element 406 across the first plate 402. Alternatively, the flanges 510 may be a continuous member running along each side of the central portion 602 of the guide plate 408.